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Filed: June 5, 2001

Docket No.: 180/102/2

Confirmation No.: 6817

For: SUBSTANTIALLY NON-TOXIC BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MUCOSAL
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RESPONSE C

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This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 13, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on October 13, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

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Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs);
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PTO-1449 (1 pg) in duplicate);
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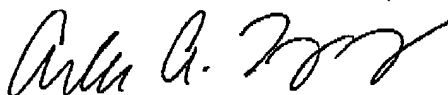
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1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
2. Response C (13 pages);
3. Supplemental IDS (2 pages);
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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